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IN VACATION.

Remembered by Posterity.—"Did any of your ancestors do things to cause posterity to remember them?" asked the haughty woman.

"I reckon they did," replied Farmer Corntossel. "My grandfather put mortgages on his place that ain't paid off yet."—*Central Law Journal*.

Questions That Needed Pressing.—An eminent divine of the Baptist persuasion was one day conducting an "experience meeting" in a negro church in the old North State, when a colored sister spoke long and loud of the glory of her religious experience. The white brother commended her zeal and said "It pleases me, sister, to hear your precious experience of the comfort received from being bathed in the blood of the lamb, but tell me does your religion help you in your every day work? Does it make you look after the wants of your husband in every way? Does it make you cook him a better supper when he comes home tired and weary?" At this point in his discourse the colored preacher who was sitting in the pulpit leaned over and whispered with interested emotion "Press dem questions, Brother; press 'em hard. Dat 'oman is my wife."

Dark Meat.—Senator Money, of Mississippi, asked an old colored man what breed of chickens he considered best, and he replied:

"All kinds has merits. De w'ite ones is de easiest to find, but de black ones is de easiest to hide aftah you gits 'em."

Swallowed His Temperature.—"Please, doctor, come at once to father. Mother's taken 'is temperature an' it's gone down."

"That's all right, my dear—that's splendid."

"'Tain't all right; it's gone right down; 'e've swallered it."

Hard Luck.—Ethel—"What's the matter, dear? You look unhappy?"

Edith—"Oh, such hard luck! I married Dick for alimony, and then I had to go and fall in love with him, and now I know it will just break my heart to divorce him."—*The American Legion Weekly*.

A Lecture That Would Be Interesting.—A successful Chautauqua lecturer, who is also a lawyer, was presented to his audience as follows: "I am very glad to introduce to you, ladies and gentlemen, Mr. B., who will give his lecture, 'The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint.' I can imagine only one lecture which might prove more interesting to this audience than the one announced. That would be 'The Trial of a Lawyer from Jesus' Standpoint.'"—*Central Law Journal*.